

## Claims

1. A temperature-sensitive (Ts) mutant of Equine abortion virus (EHV-1) characterized in that the virus is the EHV1 Ts-mutant deposited at the ECACC under Accession No. V99061001, or progeny thereof.
- 5 2. Pharmaceutical composition comprising a temperature-sensitive mutant according to claim 1 and a pharmaceutical acceptable vehicle or carrier.
3. Vaccine for the prevention and/or treatment of EHV-1 infections in equidae comprising a temperature-sensitive mutant virus according to claim 1 and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier or diluent.
- 10 4. Use of a temperature sensitive mutant according to claim 1 in the manufacture of a vaccine for the prevention and/or treatment of EHV-1 infections.
5. A method for the immunization of an animal against EHV-1 infection comprising administering to said animal a vaccine according to claim 4.

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